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SUBJECT.

Construction of a shed for the cars of the temples under the management of the Palace Controller.

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Palace Controller's office
Mysore,
6/7th December 1898.

21/12/98

From

The Palace Controller,
Mysore.

To

The Secretary to the Government of Mysore,
Mazrai Department,
Bangalore.

Sir,

Saw the Minister
see orders Minute
on
9-12-98

I have the honor to bring to notice the fact that the 5 cars attached to the several Temples at Mysore under the Palace Management are fast deteriorating from exposure to the inclemencies of the weather. When I came to the Palace they were lying in a corner without any shelter but I had a temporary shed built for them and they were so conserved for a time But the temporary cover fell

fell down in the last rains and the Cars are again standing in the open, and will fast go to ruin unless per-manently sheltered. I presume that there is no doubt as to the expediency of carefully conserving these out-ward symbols of the religion pro-fessed by the bulk of the population.

2. Of the aforesaid Cars, 2 are Carved and must have cost a large sum of money when made. The wood-work is rotten in many places, owing chiefly to years of neglect and vandalism; but if preserved, they will last a long time yet. They belong to the Krishnaswami temple. The 3 others are simpler and ruder in construction.

3. As a make-shift, I have got the former 2 covered with temporary cones made of cocoanut leaves and

and bamboos; but they cover only the upper half, the wheels, &c. being unavoidably exposed.

4. But a permanent shed for all the 5 cars is a great desideratum at Mysore. I am informed that there was such a structure near the Palace Square, but it does not exist any longer.

5. Under such circumstances, I have had the accompanying plan and Estimate prepared for a tiled shed to be erected in a corner of the fort glacis at the Southern gate. On 2 sides the existing Fort wall will be availed of; and the cost is thus reduced to a minimum.

6. In order to meet the cost of this work, I propose to sell off a number of clothes, &c. lying useless in the several

Sale in Storehouse as

temples

temples, as per attached list, and which were presented by devotees at various times. They are not at all likely to be used in the present or future time, and can therefore be well spared to provide the wherewithal for this necessary outlay. It is estimated that this source will realize about Rs 479/-5/-. To this should be added Rs 129-10-0 which was paid in 1892 to the Palace Durbahmat Department from the Mazvi funds for corrugated iron covers to the Cars. The work was never carried out and the money has to be refunded.

7. The balance of Rs 501-1-0 has to be raised in any way which I respectfully reserve for the decision of Government. The work is urgent and I have shewn all the resources that

can

Can be locally made available therefor.

8. I beg accordingly to request early sanction (1) for the execution of the work according to estimate, (2) for the sale of the cloths &c. specified in the list, and (3) for the deficient balance of the estimated cost being supplied by Government.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
your most obedient servant,
Jno Cunningham
Palace Controller.
CC.

Rs
Compd
Dy.

No 697-8 dy

Inuz 7 17-97

12th Decr 1898

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Enc ~~Hindu~~

Read :—

Letter No 27 dy. 6th from the Palace Controller in Kyoto dy 9 & Ent 9 for Sanction an Estimate amounting to Rs ~~800~~ 1110 to construct a permanent ~~Co~~ Shed for the Cars of the Temples under his Management, and purposing, in ~~[illegible]~~. As a partial provision to meet the Charge, ~~that to~~ to sell off certain Superfluous Clothes Valued at 4[illegible]9-5- lying unused in the Temples

Also
Keep lodge of list in the Head Quarters. Original

And to appropriate

~~a sum for the the.~~
for the construction of the purposes shewn.
~~Sum~~ a Sum of Rs

129-10-0 advanced

from Surplus funds.
to the Palace Marahatti Dept
in 1892 for the

putting up Corrugated

iron Covers over the

Cars - a work. ~~Since~~

~~abandoned~~. Not

Carried out and

Since abandoned

Order thereon

The Palace Controllers

proposals ~~Contained~~

in his letter read

Above are ~~Sanctioned~~
Approved.

2. The Estimate
amounting to
Rs ~~1100~~ 1100 for the
Construction of a
permanent shed
for the Temple cars
is accordingly
Sanctioned, the
Charge being
Met as follows:-

Rs. 479-5-0 being the Estimated Value
of the Clothes proposed to
be Sold off. superfluous

Rs 129-10-0. being the amount ~~of~~
~~Set apart~~ advanced
~~for the~~ for the Completed
Cars, and now

Ufundaleb- ~~Bear~~
Murrai funds.

Rs 501-1-0. for the late grant
of Rs 15000. ~~Sanctioned~~
provided in the
Murrai Budget 98-9.

~~The~~ 110-0 Rs

3 The Comp'r Bpt
will be requested to
place the late grant
of Rs 501-1-0 above
Sanctioned at the
disposal of the Palace
Controller.

Mun. Secy

To the Palace Controller
W. R. Sudlow
The Comp'r Bpt
with copy of abstract &c.

PALACE OFFICE
31 MAR 99
MYSORE.

OFFICE OF THE DEWAN OF MYSORE
RECEIVED
Dy. No. 549
MUZRAI BRANCH

No: 54
Encl 2 Estimate in duplicate & list of particulars of persons 2 papers.

Palace Controller's Office,
Mysore.
30th March 1899.

From
The Palace Controller,
Mysore.

I have the honour to forward herewith & also return the enclosures received with your letter dated 1st inst.

To
The Secretary to the
Government of Mysore,
Muzrai Department,
Bangalore.

Sir,

Reverting to correspondence ending with Government Order No: 697-8 Muzrai 7.17-97 dated 12th December 1898, sanctioning an Estimate for Rs 1110/- for the construction of a shelter house for the 5 cars belonging to the Temples in the city of Mysore under Palace management. I have the honour to state that a fair start was made to carry out the work; but Mr. Dharmadarsi Annaya Pandit brought to notice that the provision made for the iron was inadequate, and that up

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Constructed according to the aforesaid Estimate, it would not last long.

2. A further examination was thus necessitated, and the Palace Division Executive Engineer, Mr. Arjasami Iyer, was consulted. He is of opinion that the wood work therein contemplated was not strong enough to bear the tiled roof, and that the couples should be placed less apart and should be covered with corrugated iron sheets.

3. A fresh estimate herewith submitted was accordingly prepared and was scrutinized by the aforesaid Engineer officer, who has approved of it. As against 20 couples at spans of 4 feet, it has become necessary to use 31 couples 2½ feet apart. Instead of Arecot tiles, corrugated iron is proposed for the roof. On account of the width and height of the structure, more durable and less heavy materials have to be used, under

professional

professional advice.

4. The revised estimate thus amounts to Rs 2145/- as against Rs 1110/- originally sanctioned. Out of this, the Contractor Rangaya Naidu has agreed to forego Rs 300/-, on account of sundry Palace Stores etc. used in the foundations. The remaining sum of Rs 1845/- has therefore to be sanctioned. Deducting from the latter amount the original sanction of Rs 1110/-, the net sum required for the purpose is Rs 735/-.

5. To meet this excess, I propose to sell certain old and useless silver and cloths* lying in the temple of Tirneswara Swami, and they are expected to yield about Rs 526-11-0. The balance is thus narrowed to Rs 208-5-0, for which the institutions concerned cannot afford any provision.

* Vide attached list

6. I have the honour under the circumstances

above

above represented to request sanction of Government (1) for the revised Estimate of Rs 2145/-, (2) for the sale of the useless articles specified in the list alluded to in para 5, and (3) for the net amount of Rs 208-5-0 being paid by Government from the same source from which the sum of Rs 501-1-0 was granted in the original Estimate.

7. In order to safeguard the cars from further deterioration in the ensuing rains, I beg leave respectfully to suggest that early orders may be passed in the matter.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Dr Ramakrishnagopalan
Palace Controller.
CK.

KS corrected

To the Jamma no 1150-1 dy 14/4/15

No 1150-1
Mus 7-17.97
Dy 14.4.99
En. Estd file
and /.

Read:—

Govt Pro: No 697. 8 dated 12th Mus 7 17.97 Decr 1898 sanctioning an Estimate for Rs 1110 for the construction of a shed for the cars of the Temples under the management of the Palace Controller, Mysore,

And

Letter No 54 dated 30th March 1899, from the Palace Controller submitting for Sanction a revised estimate amounting to Rs 2145 for the construction of the Shed,

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order thereon

In his

letter read above,
the Palace Controller
reports that the Const^r of the shed has been
communicated with the
Executive Engineer,
of the Palace division
who has been consulted
in the matter, is of
opinion that the
wood work provided
for in the Sanctioned
estimate will not
be strong enough
to bear the tiled roof,
that the couples should
be placed less apart
and that the roof
should be of corrugated
iron sheets. A
revised estimate
amounting to Rs 2145
has accordingly
been prepared in
consultation with
the Palace Executive
Engineer, and in
soliciting sanction

~~The Palace Controller~~
He has accordingly
submitted for sanctioning
of a revised Estimate
~~for Rs.~~
2145 prepared
in consultation
with the Ex. Engr.,
and in doing so

~~to the revised Estimate~~ of Govt. ~~the Palace~~ Controller states that the contractor who has undertaken the construction of the shed has agreed to forego Rs 300 out of the ~~Estimated amount of the Estimate, viz, Rs 2145~~ Estimated amount of Rs 2145 thus reducing the amount actually required for the work to Rs 1845 or Rs 735 more than the allotment of Rs 1110 sanctioned in the Govt. order of the 12th Decr 1898 read above. And in view to meet this additional outlay the Palace Controller proposes to sell off certain old unservicable silver articles

and superfluous
clothing to the estimated
value of Rs 526. 11. 0
now available in the
stores of the Sri Trines
waraswami' temple
and request that
the balance ~~required~~
viz, Rs 208- 5-0 may
be granted out of
other Muzrai funds.

2. Under the
circumstances reported
by the Palace Controller,
the Govt are pleased
to sanction the revised
Estimate amounting
to Rs 2145 for the
construction of the
Car sheds, and
the grant of Rs 208-5-0
now applied for
by him out of the
State Grant of Rs 15000
provided for 'Repairs'

in the Miscl Budget
of the current year,
1898-9.

3. The Comptroller
to Government will
be requested to place
at the disposal of the
Palace Controller
the State Grant of
Rs 208-5-0 sanctioned
above in addition
to the grant of Rs 501-1-0
already sanctioned in the
Govt order of the
12th December 1898
read above. The
balance of the cost
of the Estimate will
be met in accordance
with the proposals
of the Palace Controller.

4. The Estimate
for Rs 1140 sanctioned
in the above said

order of Govt
is hereby cancelled.

GS

Murchison.

Aug 18.4.99

To

The Palace Secretr

returning Sanctd Estimate
& other Enclosures.

" Comptr & Govt

with copies of Sanctd Estimate